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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1123-H)

In application of:)

Cunningham et al.)

Serial No. 10/058,626)

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For: **Optical Detection of Label-Free**)
Biomolecular Interactions Using)
Microreplicated Plastic Sensor Elements)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please enter this preliminary amendment before substantive examination of the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due please charge our deposit account number 13-4950.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.